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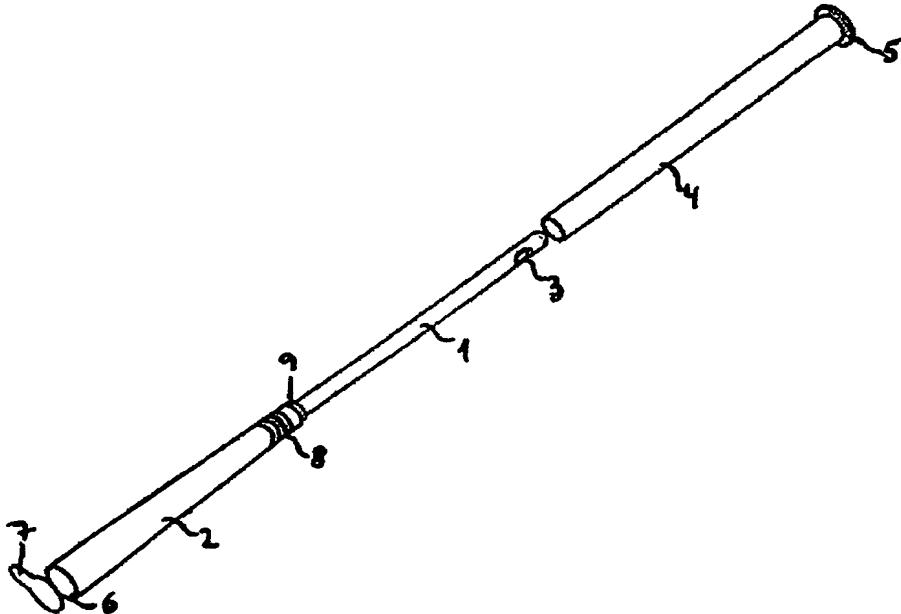
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(57) Abstract: The invention provides a catheter, e.g. a urinary catheter, comprising two parts joined in a fixed connection. One part is made for manipulation of the other part, which other part is made for insertion into the body. The catheter comprises a sleeve attached to the outer surface of one of parts and which protects against bacterial contamination of the catheter and against smudging of surroundings with lubricants, water or similar friction reduction substances which may be pre-applied to the catheter to facilitate safe insertion. The invention further provides a sleeve for the above mentioned catheter.



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